Horticulture Development in Uttaranchal

†1777. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 4663, given in the Rajya Sabha on 10th May, 2002 and state:

(a) which is the agency disgnated in Uttaranchal under the Central Sector Scheme on Integrated Development of Horticulture in Tribal/Hilly areas and the number of beneficiaries on the amount of Rs. 178.80 lakh granted under that scheme; and

(b) the amount proposed under this scheme for Uttaranchal during 2002-2003 and the number of persons likely to be benefited from the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The State Designated Agency referred to in answer to Unstarred Question No. 4663 given in the Rajya Sabha on 10th May, 2002, for implementing the Central Sector Scheme on Integrated Development of Horticulture in Tribal/Hilly Areas in Almora district of Uttaranchal, is Centre for Development Studies, Nainital. During 2001-2002 an amount of 178.80 lakh was released to the Centre for Development Studies for implementing the sanctioned project in Almora district. About 33825 agriculture families of 95 agriculture groups in 3 Panchayat development areas have been benefited.

(b) The scheme is implemented in the form of district level projects. The Centre for Development Studies have been requested to submit district project for implementation in Almora district during Tenth Plan including 2002-2003, alongwith benefits that would accrue under the Project and the expected number of beneficiaries.

Import of breedable animals by A.P.

1778. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh Government has imported some animals from Australia for improving the quality of breedable animals and the animals are stranded at quarantine station in Chennai;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Ministry of Agriculture has not

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